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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Walter EEVERS, Ann ISSARIS, Yoshiaki MITSUOKA, Edwin THYS, and Yuuzou AKADA
WATER-PERMEABLE ADHESIVE TAPE
Our Ref. Q63636

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including sixteen (16) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings, the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references, and Preliminary Amendment. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$270.00
TOTAL FEE							\$980.00

Priority is claimed from March 30, 2000 based on EP Application No. 00106824.6. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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